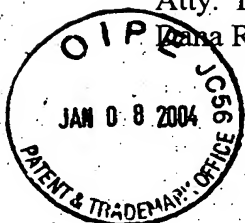


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DECLARATION

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We, the undersigned inventors, hereby declare that:

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which is described and claimed in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/679,921 filed on October 6, 2003 and amended by an amendment thereto submitted therewith (if any);

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application for patent (hereinafter "the application"), including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim the priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119, of the following foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificates:

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